IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS EL PASO DIVISION

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS, et al.,

Civil Action

Plaintiffs

Lead Case No.:

GREG ABBOTT, et al.,

3:21-cv-00259-CV-00259-DCG-JES-JVB

Defendants.

ROSALINDA RAMOS ABUABARA, AKILAH BACY, ORLANDO FLORES, MARILENA GARZA, CECILIA GONZALES, AGUSTIN LOREDO, CINIA MONTOYA, ANA RAMÓN, JANA LYNNE SANCHEZ, JERRY SHAFER, DEBBIE LYNN SOLIS, ANGEL ULLOA, MARY URIBE, LUZ MORENO, and MARIA MONTES

Consolidated Case No.:

1:21-CV-00965-RP-JES-JVB

Plaintiffs,

v.

v.

JOHN SCOTT, in his official capacity as Texas Secretary of State, and GREGORY WAYNE ABBOTT, in his official capacity as the Governor of Texas;

Defendants.

<u>ABUABARA PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW</u> <u>APPEARANCE PRO HAC VICE OF KEVIN J. HAMILTON</u>

Pursuant to Local Rule AT-3, Plaintiffs Rosalinda Ramos Abuabara, Akilah Bacy,
Orlando Flores, Marilena Garza, Cecilia Gonzales, Agustin Loredo, Cinia Montoya, Ana Ramón,
Jana Lynne Sanchez, Jerry Schafer, Debbie Lynn Solis, Angel Ulloa, Mary Uribe, Luz Moreno,

and Maria Montes (collectively, "the *Abuabara* Plaintiffs") respectfully request that the Court grant leave for Kevin J. Hamilton of the law firm Perkins Coie LLP to withdraw his appearance *pro hac vice* as counsel in this case in order to conserve resources for this lengthy litigation. The *Abuabara* Plaintiffs will continue to be represented by Abha Khanna, Aria Branch, David Fox, Rich Medina and Harleen Gambhir of the Elias Law Group LLP and by Renea Hicks of the Law Office of Max Renea Hicks. Counsel for the Defendants have no objection, nor do counsel for any of the other plaintiffs in this litigation.

For the reasons stated above, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant this motion to withdraw Kevin J. Hamilton as their counsel of record and remove Mr. Hamilton from all further electronic notifications in this case.

Dated: January 25, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that on January 20-24, 2023, I conferred with all counsel by email, and none were opposed to this motion.

/s/ Kevin J. Hamilton
Kevin J. Hamilton

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been served January 25, 2023 to all counsel of record, via the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Kevin J. Hamilton
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